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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

8-CHLORO-3 (β -DIETHYLAMINOETHYL) -4-METHYL-7-ETHOXYCARBONYL-METHOXY

COUMARIN BASE AND THE SALTS THEREOF, WITH CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING ACTIVITY

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 24, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.